a) <u>Sierra Leone</u> Mrs Rosemary Smith tells us that she recently attended a Special Guest night at the Buxton Philatelic Society, and anon-got the Sierra Leone material shown by a Mr Mc Millan was an interesting military perfin.

This was on cover, dated 1896, and used by the Second West India Regiment who were stationed on the coast at that time.

 $\,$ Mrs Smith was allowed to measure the perfin and gives the following details,

2/WIR 12,17,5,12 6mm.